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CRITICIZE INEFFICIENCY OF AUDITING COMMISSIONS

The auditing commissions of the trade unions are chosen at special meetings or conference of the trade union committees. These auditing commissions have important responsibilities toward the masses. In the Statute of the Albanian Trade Unions, Item 143, their duties are specified as follows: auditing commissions control the administration of the budget of the trade unions, the scrial welfare budget of the state, and the expenditures of trade union funds. The said commissions exercise control and render accountings according to specific rules and norms."

The trade unions are custodians of considerable funds, including 20 percent of the contributions made by trade union members and the 50 percent contributed by the directors of enterprises to the credit of the trade unions sic/. They also administer the eccial welfare funds contributed by the state to the trade unione. The Presidium of the Central Council of Trade Unions has provided specific instructions and regulations for the handling and use of the trade

Unfortunately, the auditing commissions have not been equal to their assigned tasks, and their work has assumed a formal character. An example of their failure to act is the situation at the Muhamet Gjollesh: Enterprise in Durres, where the auditing commission has allowed the trade union to hold about 40,000 leks in deposit, without expending it for necessary cultural and e mational activities.

Mico Milc, trade union committee member at the Vlore Automobile Park, Islam Mova, president of the trade union committee at the Durres tannery, and Jogrji Noka, trade union committee member of the Paeshkimi [enterprise] in Durres, are guilty of gross irregularities in the bandling of considerable sums, and other serious irregularities have been committed by professional committees at the Misto Mame woodworking shop as well as at the Military Supply Depot.

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It was the duty of the auditing commissions to detect these irregularities. However, these bodies failed to meet regularly and to exercise consistent and continuous control. As a result, workers have not been enjoying the social welfare benefits to which they are entitled.

The auditing commissions have been delinquent in presenting reports of their activities. Item 43, Paragraph 2 of the Statute of the Albanian Labor Unions reads as follows: "The auditing commissions in conjunction with labor union organs will present reports of their activities at congresses, conferences, and special meetings of labor union members." Despite this, there are commissions, such as the one at the Miso Mame plant, which to this date have not submitted a single report on their activities.

It is high time that the auditing commissions take stock of their faults and strive to fulfill their tasks satisfactorily.

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